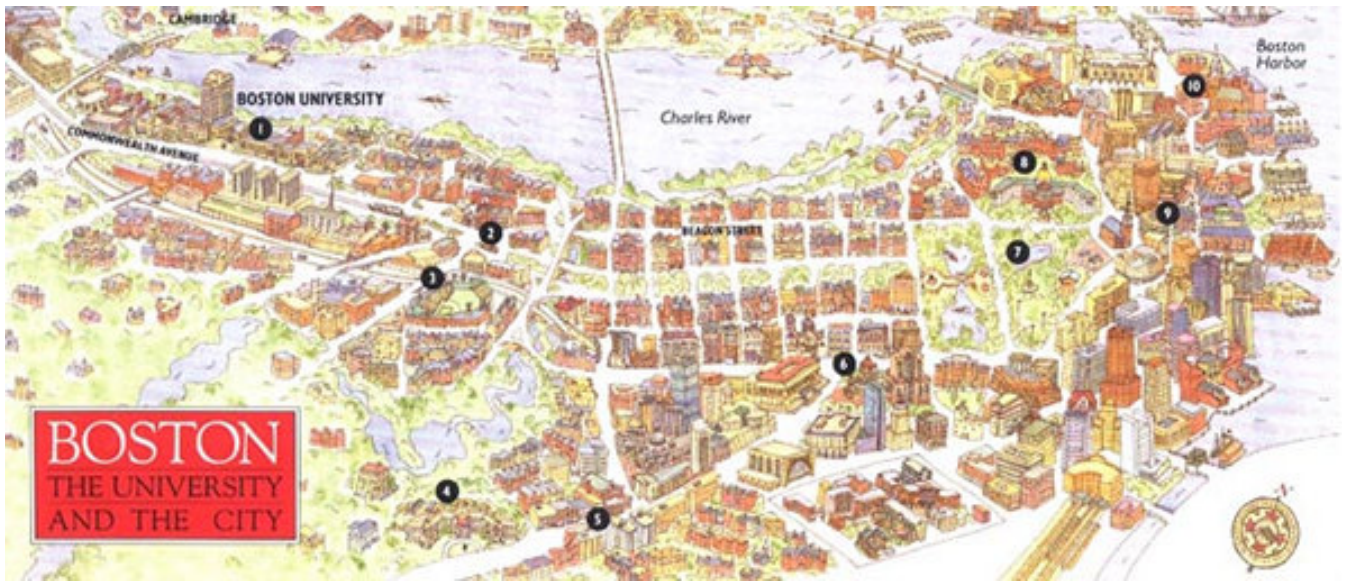


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## **Welcome**

The Joint Panel Members cordially invite scientists and international public health practitioners interested in enteric diseases to attend this year's annual conference in the historic city of Boston.

The US-Japan Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections Panel Conference is the seminal forum for enteric disease researchers. For over 40 years, many of the most fundamental discoveries in enteric disease biology, epidemiology, vaccinology, and therapy have first been presented to this audience. This tradition will continue Boston, a city that has been home to many of the major contributors to the field.

## **Critical Topics in Translational Research**

An important aspect of enteric disease research is the delivery of health care solutions to the populations at most risk. The U.S. Panel is delighted to acknowledge support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to Dr. Gerald T. Keusch of Boston University for a Special Topics session entitled 'Critical Topics in Translational Research'. Albert Z. Kapikian, M.D., head of the epidemiology section in the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will give the keynote address. Dr Kapikian was the 2005 recipient of the prestigious Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal recognition of his extraordinary achievements in vaccinology.

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## Meeting Registration and Abstract Submission

Meeting Registration and Abstract submission are available online from the meeting web site at:

<http://apps.niaid.nih.gov/cholera/default.asp>. Once submitted, abstracts will be reviewed by the Panel, and extended abstracts will be invited from authors selected for oral presentation.

**Abstracts submissions are due September 1, 2005.**

## Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts must be a single page computer file in either Adobe .pdf or Word .doc format. Please format using a Times Roman 12 point font with one inch margins as follows:

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Authors whose abstracts are selected for oral presentation will be contacted and asked for an extended abstract of six pages.

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